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RE EMPLOYMENT TO EX SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many organizations including State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are not providing re-employment to the Ex-servicemen;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Ex-servicemen recruited in various PSUs and State Government jobs during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): As per the existing policy, reservation for Ex-Servicemen (ESM) in Group C and GroupD posts in Central Government and Central PSUs is as indicated below:

	Group C	Group D
Group DMinistry/Department	10%	20%
Public SectorUndertakings/Banks	14.5%	24.5%

Similarly, 10% of the posts of Assistant Commandants in Central Paramilitary Forces are alsoreserved for ESM. Besides, various State Governments also have provided for 10-14% reservationfor Ex-Servicemen in their Police Force. Moreover, Department of Public Enterprises has issuedguidelines to all Central Ministries/Departments to the effect that security services contractsof PSUs under their administrative control should be awarded to ESM Security Agencies.However,in absence of a comprehensive data base on the subject, it is not possible either to confirm ordeny that many organizations including State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings are notproviding re-employment to Ex-Servicemen.

(c) As per the information available with the office of the Director General of Resettlement,the number of Ex-servicemen recruited by various PSUs/Banks/State Governments during the lastthree years is as given below:

	2005	2006	2007
Central PSUs	785	1522	435
Nationalised Banks	798	398	406
State PSUs	673	2255	613
State Government	1421	3055	2768

Total	3677	7230	4222